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DIARY NOTES

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7 November 1958

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director approved of [REDACTED] memorandum having to do with our relations with the Congress. However, he passed it on to [REDACTED] and Bob Amory to read with the comment that he presumed they would raise it at another Deputies' Meeting if they had any disagreement.

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25X1A6a 4. [REDACTED] advised me that the trip [REDACTED] for certain staff members of Congressional Committees, the President's Board of Consultants and others is tentatively planned for 1 December. I told him that I would like to go along unless I had some conflict which would make it impossible.

5. Bob Macy telephoned to say that Mr. Stans and Mr. Dulles had agreed that our Budget figure for Fiscal Year 1960 should be revised downward very substantially. Bob was working on a new figure and promised to get in touch with me later in the afternoon. He telephoned later on and said he did not feel that he could get together with us until he had checked out his new figure with Mr. Stans and that after this had been done he would write us a letter telling us what the Bureau thought it should be. I could not persuade him to discuss the matter with us prior to writing us a letter; consequently, I took up the matter with the Director. (On 10 November 1958 the Director telephoned Mr. Stans. [REDACTED] has since advised me that Mr. Stans agreed that it would be inappropriate for the Bureau to write us a letter prior to discussing the matter with us.)

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6. In connection with reducing our Budget, General Cabell buzzed to say that he had decided that we should cut our [REDACTED] Program in half. This means that in Europe one of [REDACTED] and that our personnel strength in Europe would be cut by about fifty per cent. I passed this on to Chuck [REDACTED] and told them to get together with our operating people without delay to work out the details of implementing this reduction.

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certain other additions to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] thought that this might raise the question as to who was going to do the R&D in the field of communications research and wanted to explore the possibility of providing space in the new building at Langley for all of his engineering people, including those at the Center. I told him that I did not think this was at all practical and that in fact we were trying to find ways and means of reducing the number of people to be included in the new building rather than increasing it.

25X1A9a 8. Shef Edwards and [REDACTED] were up to present me with a proposed new DCID No. 1 which calls for the establishment of a Security Committee made up of representatives of components sitting on the Intelligence Board. I approved of this as written for transmission to [REDACTED] and the other Deputies.

25X1A9a 9. General Cabell advised me that he had spoken to Andy Goodpaster about the White House telephones for the Intelligence Board members and I agreed to go ahead and get in touch with the White House Signal Center Officer to see what could be worked out. I have asked Jim Garrison to do this.

25X1A9a 10. I asked [REDACTED] to have several photographs made of cornerstones in existing governmental buildings for the Director to review in deciding what names he would like to have put on the cornerstone for our new building.

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